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MATERIALS

For this paper you must have:

- a ruler
- a scientific calculator
- the periodic table (enclosed).

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided. Do not write on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.



INFORMATION

- **The maximum mark for this paper is 100.**
- **The marks for questions are shown in brackets.**
- **You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.**
- **You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.**

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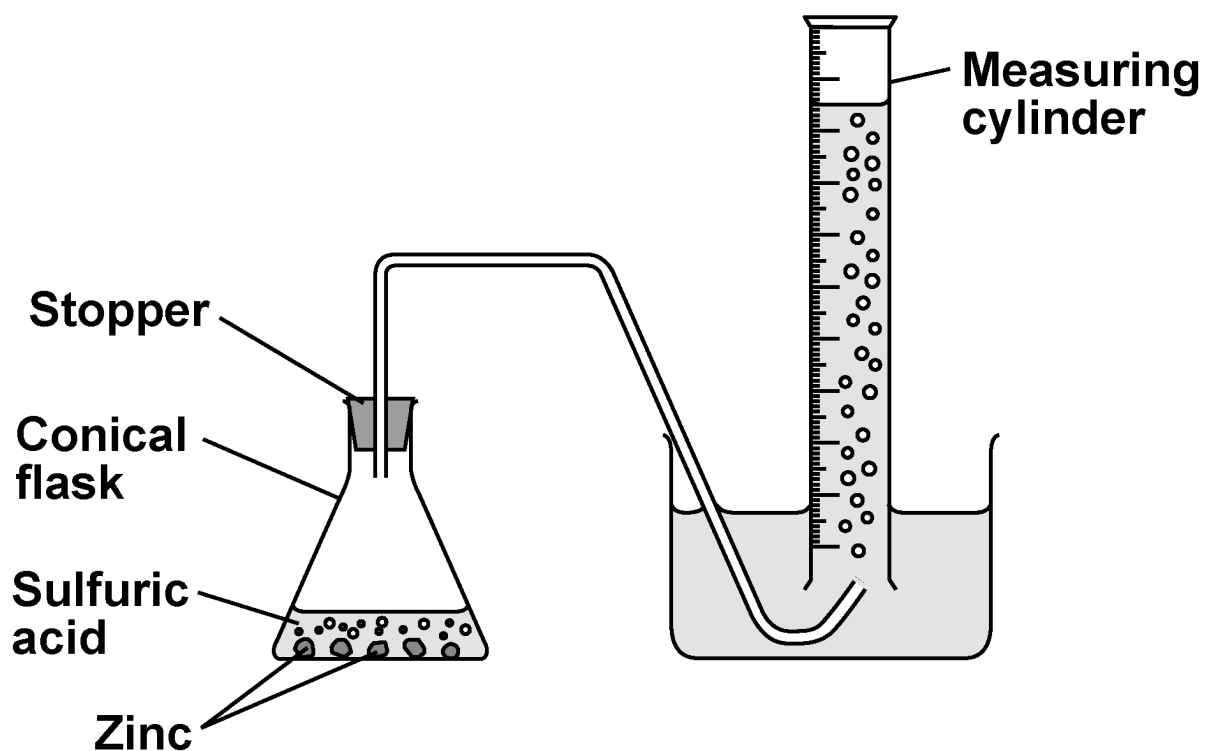
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A student investigated the rate of the reaction between zinc and sulfuric acid.

Hydrogen gas is produced during this reaction.

FIGURE 1 shows the apparatus.

FIGURE 1



This is the method used.

- 1. Add 50 cm³ of sulfuric acid to a conical flask.**
- 2. Add 2.0 g of zinc to the conical flask.**
- 3. Quickly put a stopper in the conical flask and start a timer.**
- 4. Measure the time taken to collect 20 cm³ of gas.**
- 5. Repeat steps 1 to 4 three more times.**

01.1

Suggest why the stopper must be put in the conical flask as quickly as possible in STEP 3. [1 mark]

[Turn over]



01.2

The student calculated the rate of the reaction for each trial.

TABLE 1 shows the results of the calculations.

TABLE 1

	TRIAL 1	TRIAL 2	TRIAL 3	TRIAL 4
Rate of reaction in cm ³ /s	0.78	0.81	0.68	0.81

Determine the mean time taken to collect 20 cm³ of gas.

Do NOT include any anomalous results.

Use the equation:

$$\text{mean rate of reaction} = \frac{\text{volume of gas collected}}{\text{mean time taken}}$$

[5 marks]



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The student changed the investigation so that the mean time taken to collect 20 cm³ of gas was greater.

Which TWO changes would increase the mean time taken to collect 20 cm³ of gas? [2 marks]

Tick (✓) TWO boxes.

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Use a catalyst

☐

Use a larger conical flask

☐

Use a lower temperature

☐

Use smaller pieces of zinc

☐

Use sulfuric acid of a lower concentration



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Hydrogen gas is produced during this reaction.

Describe the test for hydrogen gas.

Give the result of the test. [2 marks]

Test _____

Result _____

[Turn over]

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This question is about alcohols and carboxylic acids.

Alcohols are used as fuels.

A student burned 1.00 g of six alcohols and determined the energy released from each.

TABLE 2 shows the results.

TABLE 2

Alcohol	Formula of one molecule of the alcohol	Energy released in kJ/g
Ethanol	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$	29.6
Propanol	$\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{OH}$	33.6
Butanol	$\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OH}$	36.1
Pentanol	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{OH}$	37.7
Hexanol	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{OH}$	38.9
Heptanol	$\text{C}_7\text{H}_{15}\text{OH}$	39.8



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Calculate the mass of ethanol that must be burned to release the same amount of energy as burning 1.00 g of heptanol. [2 marks]

Mass = _____ g

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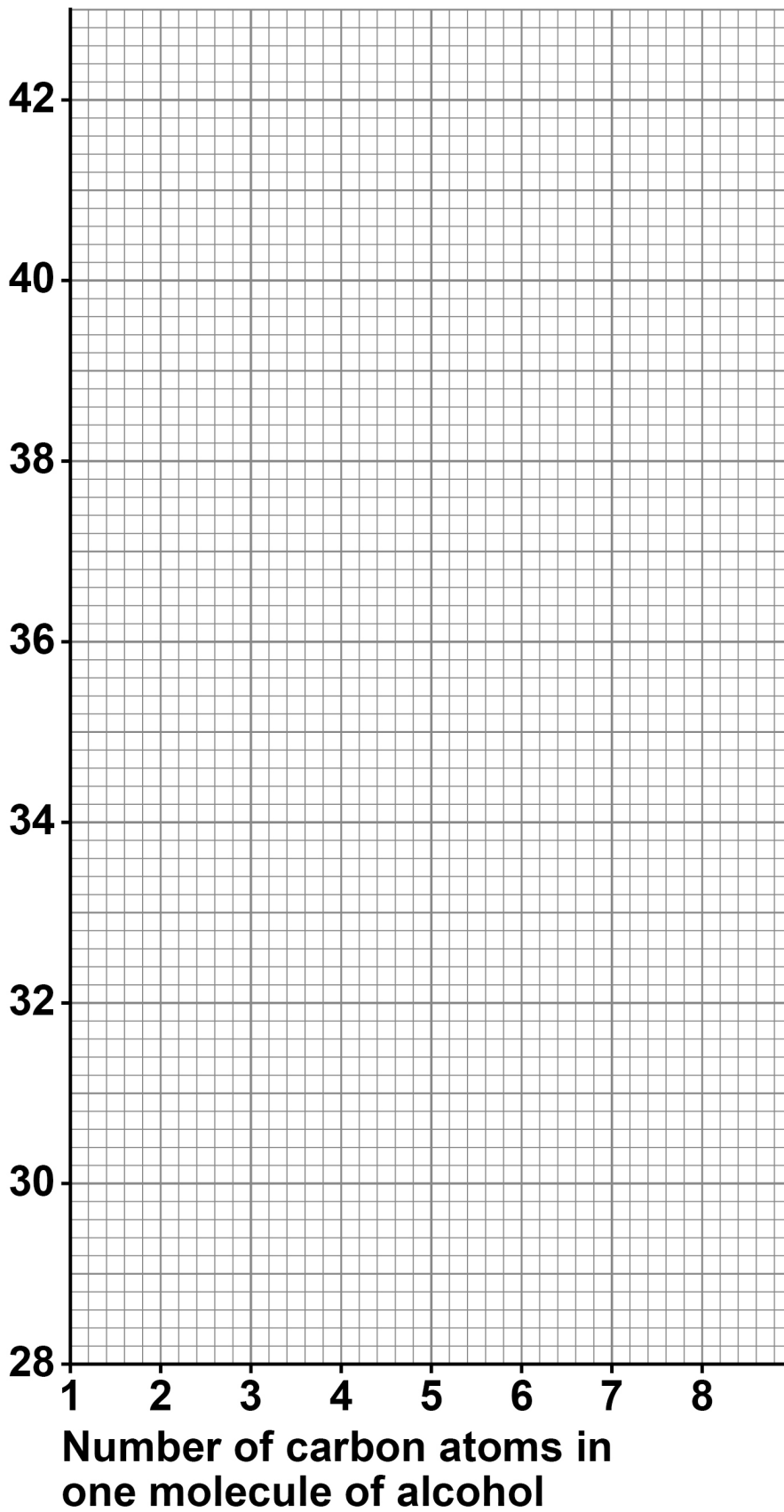
Alcohol	Formula of one molecule of the alcohol	Energy released in kJ/g
Ethanol	C₂H₅OH	29.6
Propanol	C₃H₇OH	33.6
Butanol	C₄H₉OH	36.1
Pentanol	C₅H₁₁OH	37.7
Hexanol	C₆H₁₃OH	38.9
Heptanol	C₇H₁₅OH	39.8

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The energy released in kJ/g varies with the number of carbon atoms in one molecule of each alcohol.

Plot the data from TABLE 2 on FIGURE 2, on the opposite page. [2 marks]



FIGURE 2**Energy released in kJ/g****[Turn over]**

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Estimate the energy released in kJ when 1.00 g of octanol ($\text{C}_8\text{H}_{17}\text{OH}$) is burned.

Use FIGURE 2, on page 13. [1 mark]

Energy released = _____ kJ

[Turn over]



Carbon dioxide is produced when alcohols are burned.

Carbon dioxide is identified by bubbling the gas through limewater.

02.4

Complete the sentence.

Choose the answer from the list. [1 mark]

- calcium chloride
- calcium hydroxide
- calcium nitrate
- calcium sulfate

Limewater is an aqueous solution of



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Give the result of the test when carbon dioxide is bubbled through limewater. [1 mark]

[Turn over]



Ethanoic acid can be produced from ethanol.

02.6

What is reacted with ethanol to produce ethanoic acid?
[1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

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A halogen

☐

An alkali metal

☐

An oxidising agent

☐

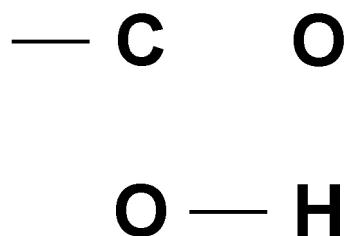
Water



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Ethanoic acid contains the functional group --COOH

Complete the displayed structural formula of this functional group. [1 mark]



[Turn over]



02.8

Ethanoic acid reacts with different compounds.

Draw ONE line from each compound to a product of the reaction of the compound with ethanoic acid. [2 marks]

Compound

Product of the reaction
with ethanoic acid

Ethanol

Carbon dioxide

Ethene

Ethyl ethanoate

Sodium carbonate

Hydrogen

Poly(ethene)

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This question is about chemical analysis.

Potassium bromide is used in medicine.

A scientist tested a sample of medicine to show the presence of potassium ions and of bromide ions.

The sample is soluble in water.

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Plan a method the scientist could use to show that the sample of medicine contains potassium ions AND bromide ions.

The scientist has:

- **a Bunsen burner**
- **a metal wire**
- **test tubes**
- **a dropping pipette**
- **distilled water**
- **dilute nitric acid**
- **silver nitrate solution.**

You should give the results of the tests. [6 marks]





The scientist could also use an instrumental method to show the presence of potassium ions in the medicine.

03.2

Which instrumental method could be used to show the presence of potassium ions in the medicine? [1 mark]

03.3

Give ONE advantage of using this instrumental method instead of a chemical test. [1 mark]

[Turn over]

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This question is about greenhouse gases and climate change.

Carbon dioxide and methane are greenhouse gases.

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Which of the following is also a greenhouse gas?
[1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

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Chlorine

☐

Nitrogen

☐

Oxygen

☐

Water vapour



In the past 50 years, there has been an increase in:

- the world population
- the concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere
- the concentration of methane in the atmosphere
- the mean temperature of the atmosphere at the Earth's surface.

Most scientists think this information can be used to explain climate change.

04.2

Explain why the increase in world population may have caused the increase in the concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. [2 marks]

[Turn over]



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Explain why the increase in world population may have caused the increase in the concentration of methane in the atmosphere. [2 marks]



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Describe TWO potential effects of the increase in the mean temperature of the atmosphere at the Earth's surface. [2 marks]

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[Turn over]



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The mean temperature of the atmosphere at the Earth's surface has increased.

Most scientists think that this has been caused by an increase in the concentration of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere.

Give ONE reason why some scientists do NOT accept this theory. [1 mark]

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Copper is extracted from metal ores.

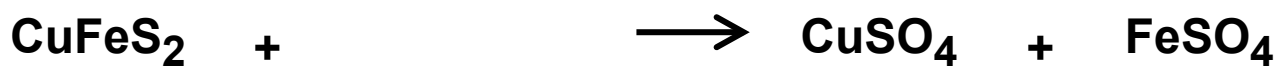
Chalcopyrite is a metal ore containing a compound with the formula CuFeS_2

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CuFeS_2 reacts with oxygen to produce copper(II) sulfate and iron(II) sulfate.

Complete the equation for this reaction.

You should balance the equation. [2 marks]



[Turn over]



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Calculate the percentage by mass of copper in CuFeS_2

Relative atomic masses (A_r):

$\text{S} = 32$ $\text{Fe} = 56$ $\text{Cu} = 63.5$

[3 marks]

Percentage by mass = _____ %



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Describe a test to show the presence of copper(II) ions in a solution of copper(II) sulfate.

Give the result of the test. [2 marks]

Test

Result

[Turn over]



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Copper can be extracted from low-grade ores by bioleaching.

Describe what is meant by bioleaching. [2 marks]

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This question is about chromatography.

A student investigated an orange food colouring using two different types of chromatography paper.

The food colouring:

- **contained a mixture of red and yellow dyes**
- **was soluble in water.**

This is the method used.

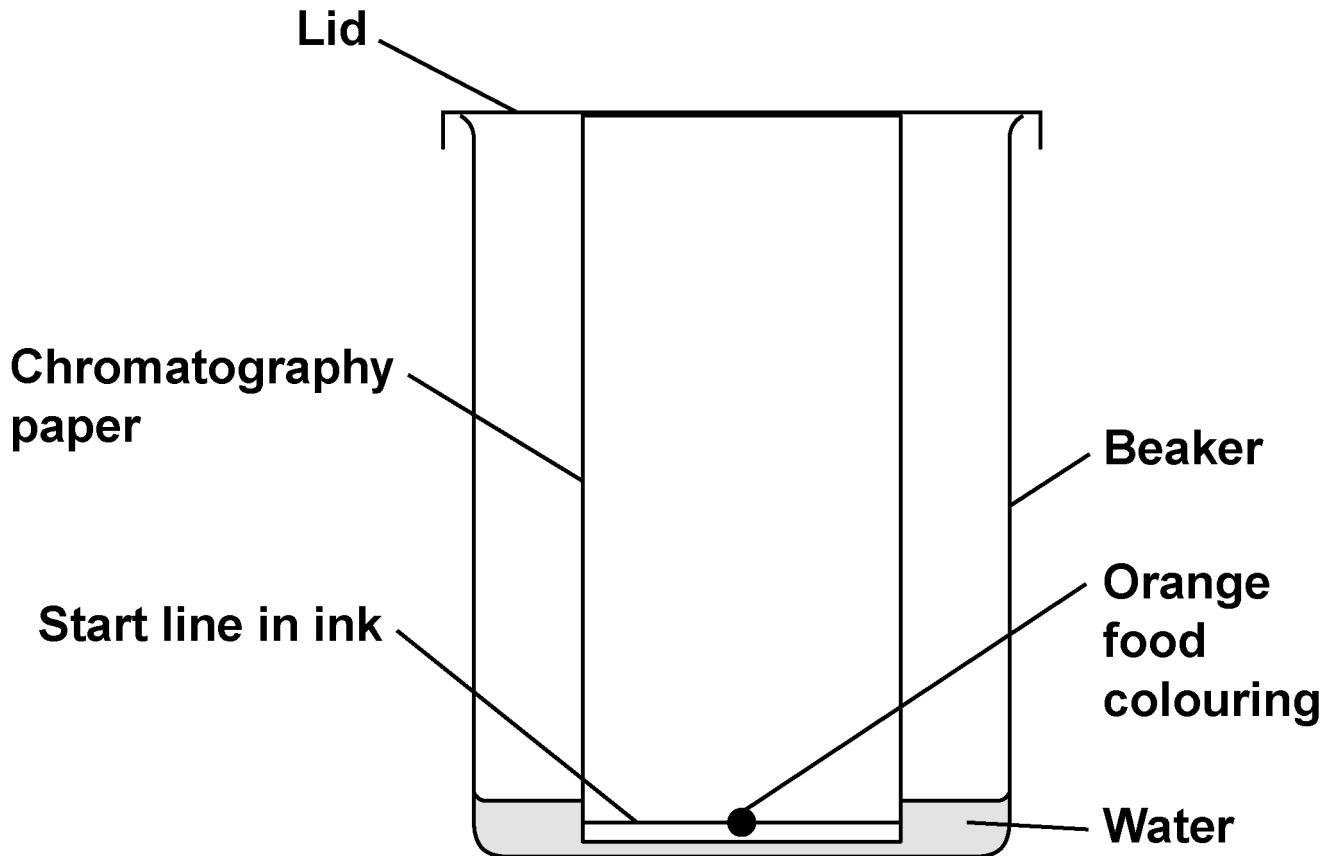
- 1. Draw a start line on a piece of type A chromatography paper.**
- 2. Put a spot of orange food colouring on the line.**
- 3. Put the paper into a beaker containing water as a solvent.**
- 4. Wait for the water to travel up the paper.**
- 5. Measure the distance above the start line moved by the red and yellow dyes and the water.**
- 6. Repeat steps 1 to 5 using type B chromatography paper.**

[Turn over]



FIGURE 3 shows how the student set up the apparatus.

FIGURE 3



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The student made TWO mistakes when setting up the apparatus.

Give TWO mistakes the student made. [2 marks]

1 _____

2 _____

[Turn over]



Another student set up the apparatus correctly.

TABLE 3 shows the results.

TABLE 3

	Type A chromatography paper		Type B chromatography paper	
	Red dye	Yellow dye	Red dye	Yellow dye
Distance moved by dye in cm	4.8	6.6	5.4	X
Distance moved by water in cm	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
R_f value	0.40	0.55	0.45	0.60



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Determine value X in TABLE 3. [3 marks]

X = _____ cm

[Turn over]



Changing the type of chromatography paper resulted in different R_f values for the red dye.

06.3

Explain why the R_f values for the red dye are different using the two types of chromatography paper.

Use TABLE 3, on page 38. [3 marks]



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What other change to the investigation could result in a different R_f value for the red dye? [1 mark]

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Manganese dioxide catalyses the decomposition of hydrogen peroxide solution.

Oxygen and water are produced.

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Explain how a manganese dioxide catalyst increases the rate of decomposition of hydrogen peroxide.

[2 marks]



A student investigated the rate of this reaction.

This is the method used.

1. Add 50 cm³ of 2.0 mol/dm³ hydrogen peroxide solution to a conical flask.
2. Add 1.0 g of manganese dioxide to the conical flask.
3. Place the conical flask on a balance and start a timer.
4. Record the total mass lost from the conical flask every 20 seconds for 180 seconds.

07.2

Explain why the mass of the conical flask and contents decreased. [2 marks]

[Turn over]



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FIGURE 4, on the opposite page, shows the results for 50 cm³ of 2.0 mol/dm³ hydrogen peroxide solution and 1.0 g of manganese dioxide.

A tangent to the line has been drawn at 75 seconds.

Determine the rate of reaction when the time was 75 seconds.

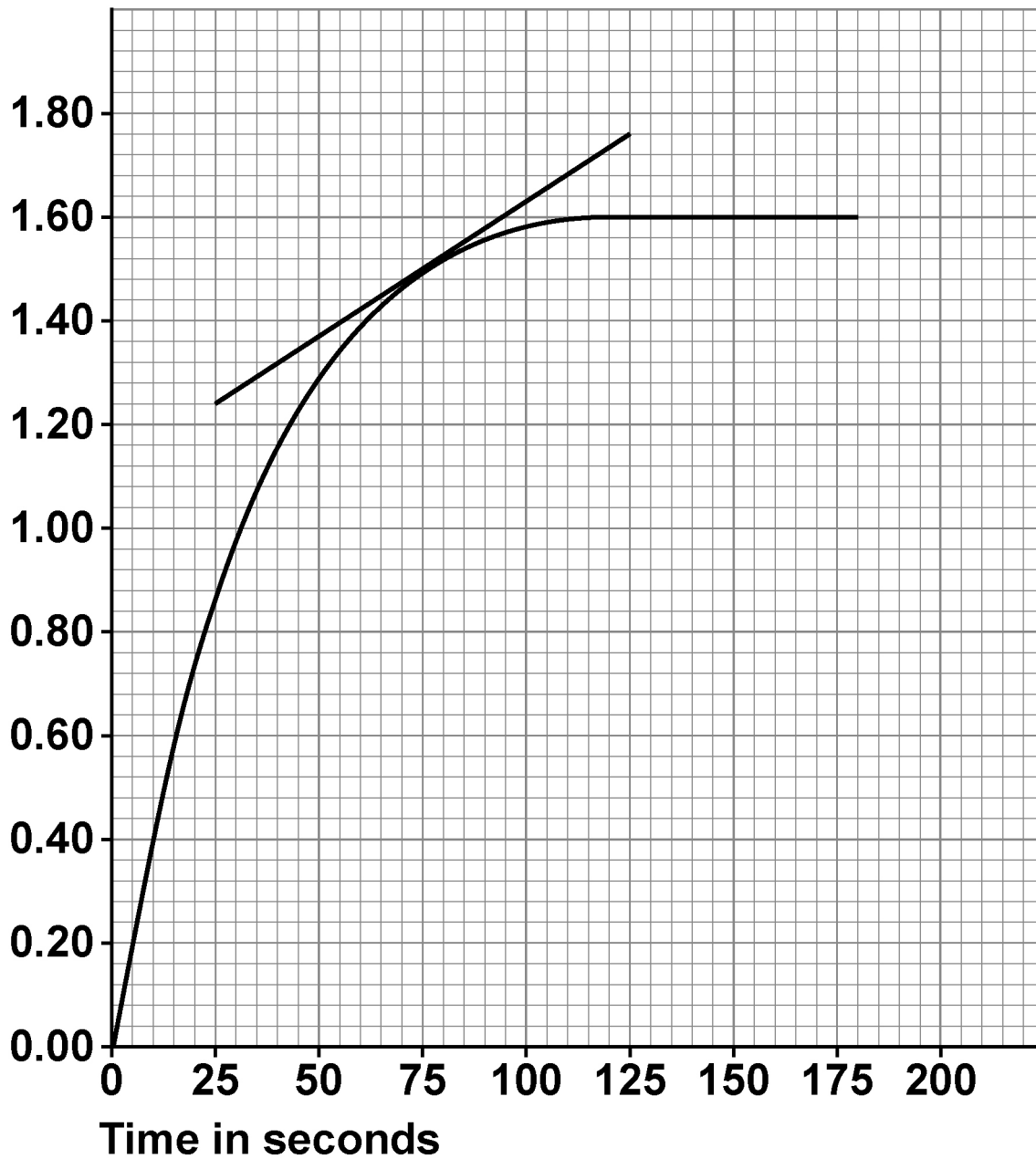
Give your answer to 2 significant figures. [4 marks]

Rate (2 significant figures) = _____ g/s



FIGURE 4

Total mass lost in grams



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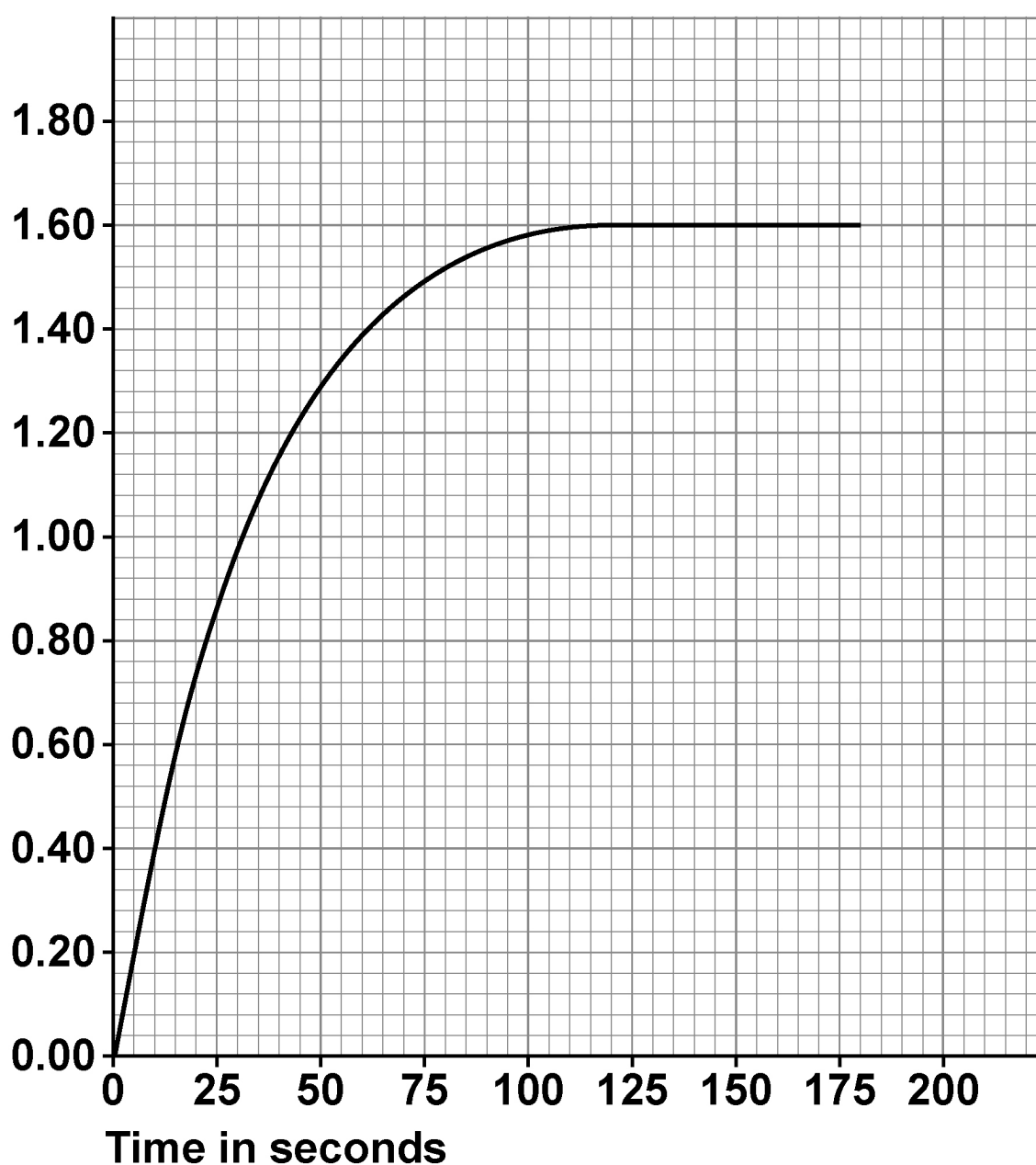


07.4

The results for 50 cm³ of 2.0 mol/dm³ hydrogen peroxide solution and 1.0 g of manganese dioxide are shown again on FIGURE 5.

FIGURE 5

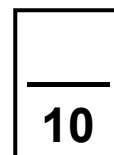
Total mass lost in grams



The student repeated the investigation using 50 cm³ of 1.0 mol/dm³ hydrogen peroxide solution and 1.0 g of manganese dioxide.

Sketch the expected results for 1.0 mol/dm³ hydrogen peroxide solution on FIGURE 5. [2 marks]

[Turn over]

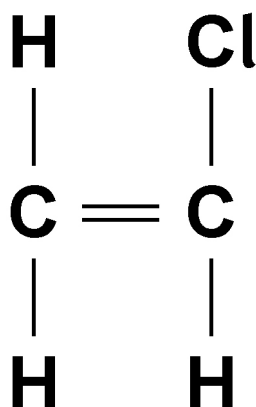


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This question is about polymers.

Chloroethene can be used to produce an addition polymer called poly(chloroethene).

The displayed structural formula of chloroethene is



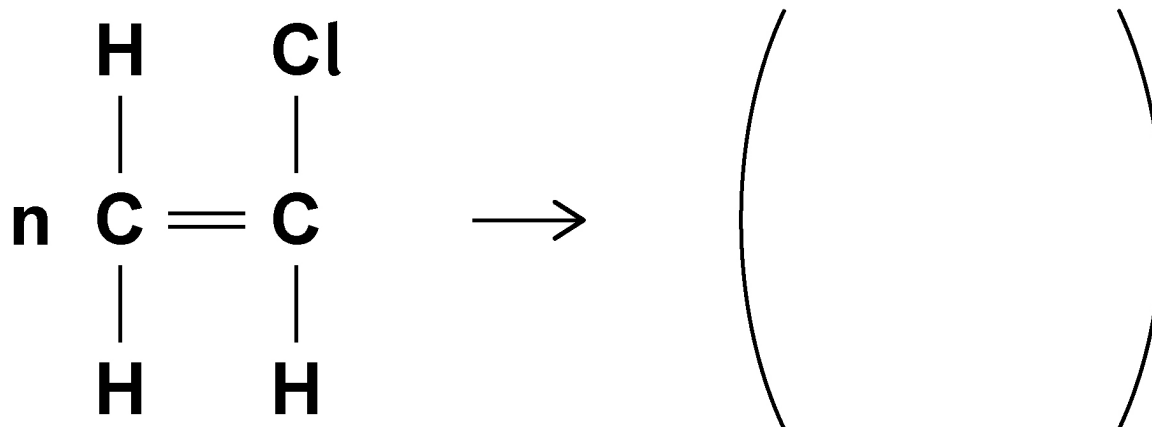
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Draw a circle around the functional group on the displayed structural formula that allows chloroethene to produce an addition polymer. [1 mark]



08.2

Complete the equation for the production of poly(chloroethene) from chloroethene. [3 marks]



08.3

Poly(ethene) can be strengthened with wood particles to make a building material.

The building material consists of a wood particle reinforcement embedded in a poly(ethene) matrix.

What general name is given to materials like this? [1 mark]

[Turn over]



08.4

The amino acid beta-alanine has the formula



Beta-alanine polymerises to produce a polypeptide and a small molecule.

Name the small molecule produced when beta-alanine polymerises. [1 mark]

08.5

An amino acid can be represented as:



The relative formula mass (M_r) of this amino acid is 75

Calculate the relative formula mass of the section of this amino acid molecule represented by



Relative atomic masses (A_r): H = 1 C = 12
N = 14 O = 16 [2 marks]

Relative formula mass = _____

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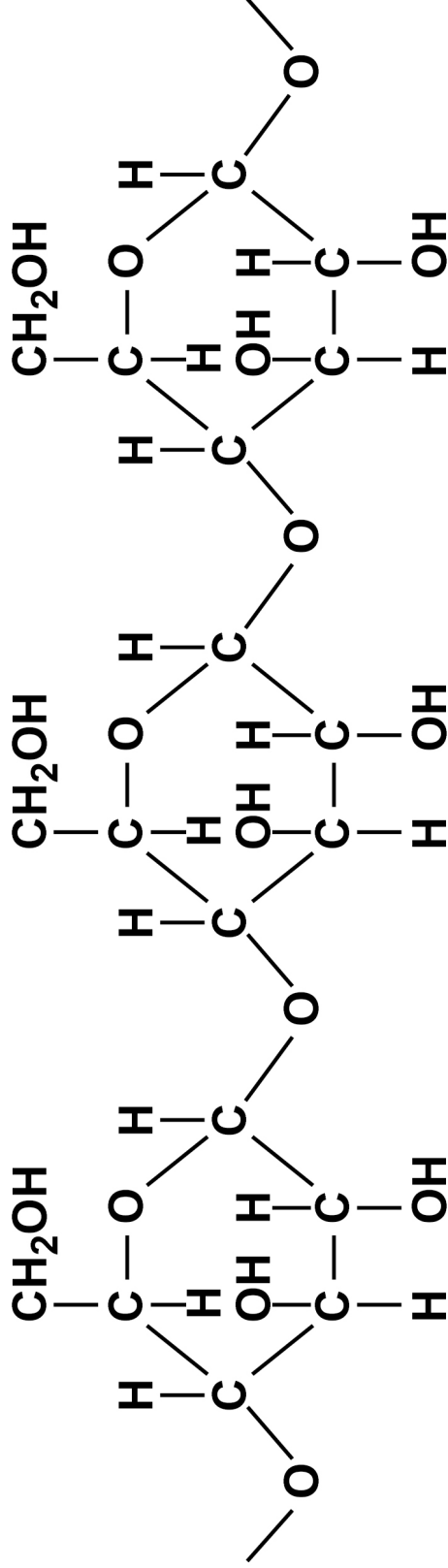




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FIGURE 6 represents part of a naturally occurring polymer molecule produced from glucose.

FIGURE 6



08.6

Draw a circle around the repeating unit in the polymer in FIGURE 6. [1 mark]



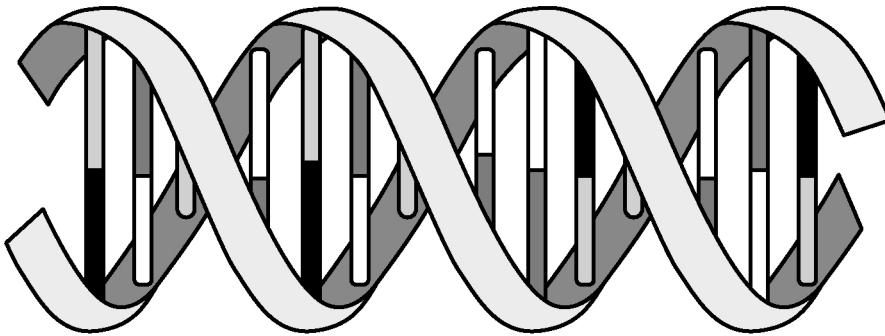
08.7

Suggest the identity of this polymer. [1 mark]

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FIGURE 7 represents the structure of a naturally occurring polymer.

FIGURE 7



08.8

Give the general name for the four different monomers which make up the structure shown in FIGURE 7.

[1 mark]

08.9

Name the SHAPE of the structure shown in FIGURE 7.

[1 mark]

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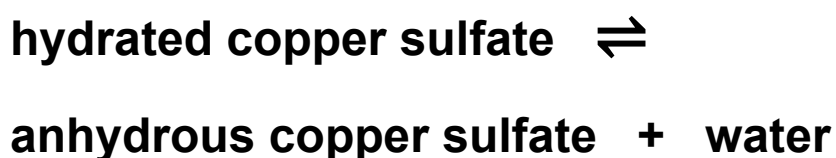
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This question is about reversible reactions.

When 4.68 g of hydrated copper sulfate changes into anhydrous copper sulfate:

- 2.99 g of anhydrous copper sulfate is produced
- 1.47 kJ of energy is taken in from the surroundings.

The equation for the reversible reaction is:



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Calculate the maximum mass of water that can be produced from 11.7 g of hydrated copper sulfate.

[3 marks]

Mass = _____ g

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15.0 g of anhydrous copper sulfate completely changes into hydrated copper sulfate when water is added.

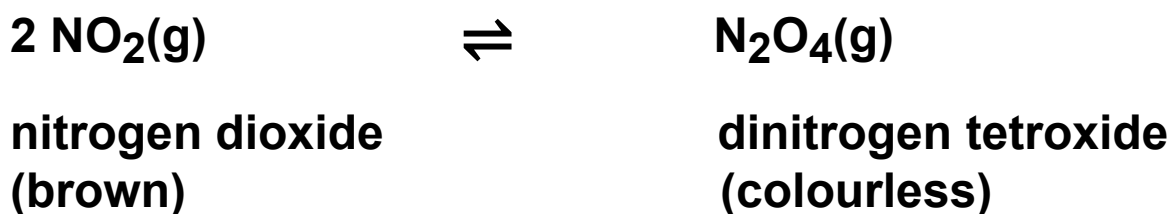
Calculate the amount of energy transferred to the surroundings. [2 marks]

Energy = _____ kJ



The gases nitrogen dioxide and dinitrogen tetroxide reach dynamic equilibrium in a sealed container.

The equation for the reaction is:



The forward reaction is exothermic.

09.3

What happens to the position of the equilibrium in this reaction if the temperature is increased? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

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Shifts to the left

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Stays the same

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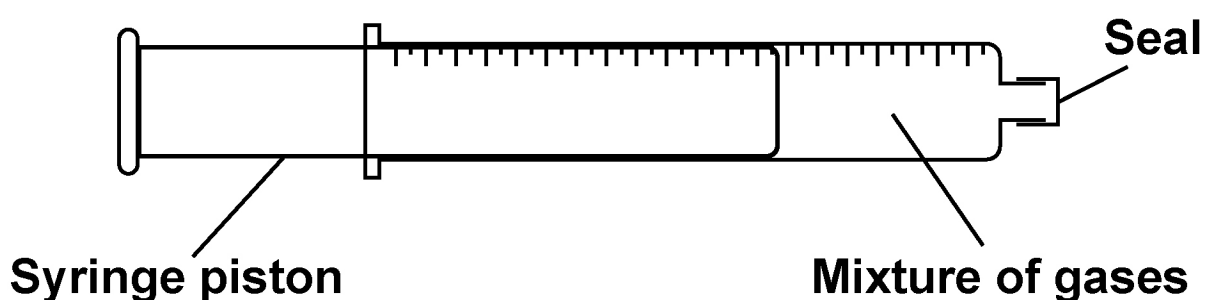


09.4

A teacher seals a brown-coloured mixture of nitrogen dioxide and dinitrogen tetroxide in a gas syringe.

FIGURE 8 shows the sealed gas syringe.

FIGURE 8



The teacher pushes the syringe piston in.

This increases the pressure in the gas syringe.

What is the colour of the mixture when a new equilibrium position is reached? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box.

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The mixture is a darker shade of brown.

☐

The mixture is the same shade of brown.

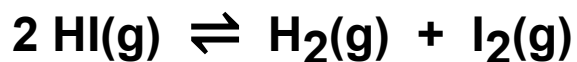
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The mixture is a lighter shade of brown.

[Turn over]

Hydrogen iodide gas decomposes into hydrogen gas and iodine gas at high temperatures.

The equation for the reaction is:



09.5

Explain the effect of increasing the pressure on the equilibrium position of this reaction. [2 marks]

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Suggest the effect of adding a catalyst on the equilibrium position of this reaction. [1 mark]

[Turn over]





6 4

Copper forms coloured compounds.

Hydrochloric acid is added to an aqueous solution of copper compound A.

The word equation for the reaction is:

copper compound A + hydrochloric acid \rightleftharpoons copper compound B + water
(blue) (yellow)

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The reaction mixture is green when both copper compounds are present in a solution at equilibrium.

How can the equilibrium position be shifted to make the reaction mixture more yellow? [1 mark]

Tick (✓) ONE box, on the opposite page.

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Add more hydrochloric acid

☐

Add more water

☐

Leave the reaction mixture for 30 minutes

[Turn over]



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09.8

The concentrations of the substances in this reaction do NOT change at dynamic equilibrium.

Explain why. [2 marks]



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[Turn over]

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This question is about fertilisers.

Compounds of nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P) and potassium (K) are used as fertilisers to improve agricultural productivity.

TABLE 4 shows information about three compounds, A, B and C, that can be used as fertilisers.

TABLE 4

	Compound A	Compound B	Compound C
Name	potassium chloride	ammonium nitrate	diammonium hydrogen phosphate
Formula	KCl	NH ₄ NO ₃	(NH ₄) ₂ HPO ₄
Percentage (%) of N, P and K by mass	K: 52%	N: 35%	N: 21% P: 23%
Cost in £/kg	0.24	0.23	0.35



10.1

A scientist analysed the percentages of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium in a soil.

The percentages of nitrogen and of potassium in the soil were lower than the percentages needed for high agricultural productivity.

There was sufficient phosphorus in the soil for high agricultural productivity.

Evaluate the use of the compounds in TABLE 4 to improve the agricultural productivity of this soil.

[4 marks]

[Turn over]



10.2

How is potassium chloride (compound A) obtained from the Earth? [1 mark]



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Name ONE other compound that could be used instead of potassium chloride (compound A) to give a similar improvement in agricultural productivity. [1 mark]

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Nitric acid is needed to produce ammonium nitrate (compound B).

Name a compound needed to produce nitric acid.
[1 mark]

[Turn over]



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Phosphate rock contains phosphorus compounds.

Plants absorb phosphorus from compounds dissolved in rainwater.

Suggest why phosphate rock **CANNOT** be used directly as a fertiliser. [1 mark]



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Phosphate rock can be treated with different acids to produce salts useful as fertilisers.

Name the salts which are produced by treating phosphate rock with:

- sulfuric acid
- phosphoric acid.

[2 marks]

Sulfuric acid

Phosphoric acid

END OF QUESTIONS

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